MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 77-71

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa do hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, H. R. 5400 has been introduced in the 95th Congress and provides for, among other things, registration at the polling place on election day in Federal elections; and

WHEREAS, said legislation would result in more costly elections at the local level as it would necessitate more equipment, supplies, and personnel than currently needed; and

WHEREAS, because of the activity and pressures usually present at the polling places on election day, it would be difficult to detect fraud with regard to last minute registrations; and

WHEREAS, said legislation may in fact encourage voters to wait until election day to register, since by doing so they would not have to commit themselves to a particular party until election day; and

WHEREAS, there are more reasonable alternatives to H. R. 5400, such as California's system for late registration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa that the Board does hereby strongly oppose the passage of H. R. 5400; and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to the Honorable Harold T. "Bizz" Johnson, U. S. Congressman, District 1, California; the Honorable B. F. Sisk, U. S. Congressman, District 15, California; the Honorable S. I. (Sam)
Hayakawa, U. S. Senator, California; and the Honorable Allen Cranston, U. S. Senator, California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa held on this 24th day of May, 1977, by the following vote:

AYES: Clark, Dalton, Long, Walton, Owings

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

FRANK L. LONG, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board
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Washington, D. C. 20515

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